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Dear Praying Friend,

One of the most poignant and touching questions in the Bible is the one that Isaac asked of his father, Abraham, on Mount Moriah: *"And Isaac spoke unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering"* (Gen. 22:7,8) If Isaac's question was poignant, how profound was his father's reply? God, Himself would be the Lamb, the blood sacrifice given for sin!

Next month, on April 10th, the nation of Israel will celebrate the Passover. This observance celebrates the deliverance on the nation of Israel out of slavery and captivity in Egypt. A few short days later, we, as believers in the Jewish Messiah, will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! Easter Sunday is a day of hope and joy as we thank the Lord for His death on the cross to release us from the slavery of sin and begin a new life in Him. Sadly, most of the nation of Israel is still asking the question, "Where is the Lamb?" Would you pray that during this time there would be some of the household of Israel who find the answer and can say, "He lives within my heart."

Please pray:

- (1) For **Judy**, a Jewish believer who recently broke a hip and is recovering from surgery.
- (2) A **couple** who recently told Bill that they had said the sinner's prayer and could already see changes in each others lives. Praise the Lord for their salvation.
- (3) For **Passover-Seder** demonstrations we will be doing in the next few weeks.
- (4) For **John**, who hosts one of our Bible Studies. He had a major stroke.
- (5) For wisdom, direction and guidance as we make plans for the **Russian/Jewish Youth** Camp in June 2017.
- (6) **Rick and Patty**, a couple who joined our staff, to be able to be in Romania by the end of the year. Pray for their support.
- (7) For **Or**, an Israeli, to consider the witness he has received in the past. Pray that the Lord will give him no rest until he rests in Him.
- (8) For **Richard**, a gentile, who needs to know the Lord
- (9) For those who are dealing with drug/alcohol addiction. Our county had 23 overdoses and six deaths over last weekend. Pray for those we know who are fighting this.

We wish each of you a wonderful Easter. Thank you for your support in both prayer and finances. We are grateful to the Lord for you. *"And looking upon Jesus, as he walked he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!"* John 1:36

In Messiah,

Bill and Lillie